Collection No. 72

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Various dates.

Alice Springs area, N.T.

19/5/55. 5 mi. SE. of Alice Springs. Dry coolibah swamp, amongst Chloris acicularis. Eastirmargus musicus

7/9/55. 9 mi. WNW. of Ringwood H.S., N.T. Acacia aneura + A. estrophiolata over Aristida sp., Chloris sp., + Enneapogon polyphyllus. New grass growth luxuriant, grasshopper nymphs very common. Moraba sp., Chortoicetes terminifera (j), Pycnostictus seriatus (j), Urnisa guttulosa (j).

7-8/9/55. Hale River crossing, ~~south~~ E. of Ringwood H.S. Eucalyptus camaldulensis over numerous herbs (mostly annuals) including Chenopodium, Atriplex, Lepidium, Zygophyllum, & others. Goniaca sp. (j), Urnisa guttulosa (j), Pycnostictus seriatus, Tyrpaya sp., Austracris guttulosa

8/9/55. Ca. 63 mi. SE. of Ringwood H.S. Fringe of Simpson Desert, 4 mi. E. of No. 1 Bore, A. Turner's property. Plain with Eucalyptus microtheca - Acacia estrophiolata Association over Aristida sp. + Enneapogon polyphyllus. Grass abundant + very green. 5 in. rain recorded July-August. Grasshopper nymphs abundant. Chortoicetes terminifera (j), Moraba sp., Pycnostictus seriatus, Austracris guttulosa (j), Goniaca sp.

8/9/55. Simpson Desert, ca. 70 mi. SE. of Ringwood H.S. Interdunal area, with Acacia kempeana dominant over Aristida sp., Eriachne aristidea, ~~Plagiosetum~~ refractum (on lower areas of dunes). + Zygochloa paradoxa on the dune crests. Grass green + common. Grasshoppers common but very active. Pycnostictus seriatus, Urnisella sp., Ecphantus quadrilobus.

22/11/55. 16 mi. N. of Alice Springs. On Eragrostis eriopoda in the Acacia aneura - Eragrostis community. Moraba sp. (Cytol. prep. 1660)

1/12/55. Same locality. Under a clump of Eragrostis eriopoda in a community dominated by Acacia aneura. Macrolobalia sp.

1/4/57. 13 mi. S. of Doraldipra H.S. In a clump of Plectrachne schinzii Henr. in sandhill country with mallee + acacia scrub. Warramunga sp.

27/6/57. On a quartzite rock along creek banks with Triodia pungens + Eucalyptus camaldulensis.